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Applicant(s)	:	GATEWOOD, et al.			
Filing Date	:	28 September 2001			
Entitled	:	LAMINATED PAPER STOCKS AND FLEXIBLE PACKAGING MADE THEREFROM			
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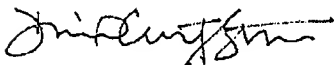
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. Amendment, 6 sheets;
2. Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17, 1 sheet; and,
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22,
and 1 copy thereof, 2 sheets.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

With kindest regards,



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Sir:

Now come Applicants, by and through counsel, and in response to the Office
Action dated 29 June 2004, respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page
02 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 05 of this paper.

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